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PUBLISHER OF CLEVELAND NEWS DIES SUDDENLY

Dan R. Hanna Passes Away
In New York Early
This Morning

Was Heavily Interested In
Real Estate In The City
Of Cleveland, O.

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3—Dan R. Hanna, publisher of the Cleveland News and Cleveland Sunday Leader, and one of Cleveland's foremost business men, died of heart failure at his home, "The Croft," Ossining, N. Y., early today, according to advices received here.

In addition to his newspaper interests, Mr. Hanna was heavily interested in real estate, owning two of Cleveland's largest office buildings and for many years was a leading figure in the iron ore, coal and lake shipping industry.

He was well known in politics as a strong supporter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

A son of the late United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna, he was born Dec. 26, 1866, in Cleveland, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, of Washington; by two sisters, Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, and Mrs. Harry A. Parsons of Cleveland, and by eight children.

Hearings Open Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—The senate finance committee is scheduled today to reopen public hearings on the permanent tariff bill which was laid aside in September for the revenue bill. Chairman Penrose announced that the first schedule to be taken up would be that of agricultural products.

WHEAT DOWN TO DOLLAR MARK

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

CHICAGO, Nov. 3—What long ago used to be considered normalcy was reached today on the Chicago board of trade—wheat at \$1 a bushel. The December delivery fell to that price, the lowest since 1915, due to absence of demand rather than to any unusual selling pressure.

BIG VESSEL IS ON FIRE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

HALIFAX, Nov. 3—A large vessel, the identity of which is unknown, is on fire 400 miles southeast of here, according to a wireless message received today by the Canadian naval department from the British oil tanker Saxoleine.

STRIKE ORDER IS LOOKED FOR

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3—In answer to the accusation of Frank Farrington, of the Illinois miners, that officers of the international union were trying to "pass the buck" on calling a strike, President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America today wired Mr. Farrington that "detailed instructions" would be sent him as soon as Illinois operators declare their intention to discontinue the check-offs.

Mr. Lewis' message did not intimate the nature of the instructions but it was said that a strike order would be included in the message.

FUN MAKER SAYS HE SHOT THREE

Cincinnati Man Makes Confession; Shooting Occurred On Halloween

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3—W. R. Shewmaker, 31, today confessed, according to the police, that he shot and killed Joseph Clark, 20, seriously wounded Robert Cahill, 22, and slightly wounded William P. Cahill, 24, who are brothers, on the street here Halloween night. Since the shooting the police had been looking for three men dressed as clowns, one of whom had done the shooting. Shewmaker, who is a foreman at a manufacturing plant said that he had shot in self-defense when he had been attacked by a crowd of men. L. E. Moore, 24, and Turner Hansley, 15, who it is said, were the other two clowns, were also arrested.

COUPLE FATALLY HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

TOLEDO, Nov. 3—Louis Williams, 40, and his wife Laura, 35, of Indianapolis, were fatally injured and several other persons received minor burns and bruises when a gas explosion rocked the Scott Block.

The blast occurred when Williams attempted to light a leaking gas heater in their apartment on the third floor of the building. Several persons living in adjoining apartments were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion.

PREMIER WILL VISIT LONDON

Sir James Craig To Discuss
Proposals Regarding
Ulster's Boundary

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

LONDON, Nov. 3—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has accepted the government's invitation dispatched yesterday to come to London and consult it as to Ulster's attitude toward the proposals regarding the Ulster boundary and other questions involved in the Irish settlement.

Sir James, it is stated is coming to London to discuss plans submitted to the government by the Sinn Fein of such a character that the government thinks them feasible if Ulster agrees to them. These plans do not, however, embody any agreement definitely reached between the government and the Sinn Fein.

ROBBER SUSPECTS ARE UNDER ARREST

Two Men Seized For Alleged
Part In Hold-Up On New
York Streets

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—Arrest of two men wanted by postoffice authorities in connection with the \$2,000,000 mail truck robbery the night of Oct. 24 was announced by the police of Jersey City. The men were taken into custody while driving a motor car along a city boulevard.

They were recorded at Jersey City police headquarters as Michael Arbesi, alias Rafaelo Derosa, and Frank Calabrese, both of Hoboken. They are being held in \$5,000 bail each on technical charges of being suspicious characters.

Police Commissioner Bentley of Jersey City said he knew of the connection the men were believed to have had with the robbery, but could not make it public.

FINDLAY—The Glenwood Motor Car Corporation has decided to locate its plant in Findlay, and actual work of construction is to start soon.

FOUR PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN TOLEDO FIRE

Mother And Three Children
Lose Lives In Blaze
Early Today

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

TOLEDO, Nov. 3—A mother and four children, three girls and a boy, were burned to death when fire destroyed the fruit store and apartment of Wolfe Greenburg, here, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: Mrs. Greenburg, the mother; Eva, 15, Anna, 13, Leah, 9, and David, 6. The father, three sons and one daughter escaped.

The flames had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to enter the room on the second floor in which the mother and four children were sleeping.

OFFER SHORT COURSE IN FARM MACHINERY

Opportunity Presented To
Knox County Farmers by
O. S. U. Ag. Dept.

The opportunity is being extended to Knox county farmers to secure one of the community short courses in modern farm machinery provided a sufficient number, not less than 15 and preferably 25 or 30 will enroll.

The department of agricultural education of Ohio State University is offering this course to 40 districts in the state. The department also announced that where interest is along other lines or where the community cannot supply the minimum of 15 required for the machinery course High school vocationally instructors will offer special work for adults in dairying, poultry keeping, farm management or any farm subject of special local appeal.

The machinery course can be given only in districts where there are High schools with vocational departments, although the regular High school instructors will not conduct such work, but turn it over to a special teacher in rural engineering provided by the state. The Mt. Vernon High school is the only one in Knox county having such an equipment as is required.

Communities desiring to have the benefit of these special schools are required to secure from the school boards assurance of a special room with heat and light and enough equipment to conduct the course. This room may be in any building accessible to those wishing to take the course; it need not be at the High school. The Mt. Vernon High school is operating under the Smith-Hughes law and it is believed that a satisfactory arrangement can be made provided a sufficient number manifest a desire for the course.

Choice is allowed between two distinct courses in farm machinery, one dealing entirely with tractors and the other with the care and repair of other important implements used on the up-to-date farm.

The course will last one week holding daily sessions. No intimation may be offered as to the time when it may be given other than that it will be some time between December and March. The first step to be taken will be to enroll a class of 15 or more, after which application for an instructor may be made the time of the school depending upon arrangements of engagements by the department. Those wishing to enroll or are interested in organizing such a class may discuss the subject further with Farm Agent S. L. Anderson.

FIGURES GIVEN ON GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—Estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1922 are now placed at \$3,240,000,000, a reduction of \$94,000,000 from the Aug. 10 estimate, President Harding has informed congress in a letter to Speaker Gillett.

TEAMS ARE NAMED FOR HOME APPEAL

Names Of Workers Are Announced Today By Executive Committee

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

The executive committee of the Women's Christian Association on Thursday announced the officers of the three teams in charge of the appeal for the Home for the Aged which starts next week.

The teams are:

First Team
Colonel—F. W. Kahrl.
Lieutenant-Colonel—R. S. Goodell.
Captains—J. W. Rudin, Harry Ward, Mrs. H. V. Smoots.

Second Team
Colonel—Z. E. Taylor.
Lieutenant-Colonel—B. E. Hepler.
Captains—Mrs. N. L. Daney, Stanley Johnson, Marcus Rosenthal.

Third Team
Colonel—N. L. Daney.
Lieutenant-Colonel—B. D. Herron.
Captains—Rev. W. H. Shields, H. C. Koch, Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Funds Are Needed

The appeal which is being made at the present time to raise funds for the Home for the Aged is worthy of our consideration and financial support.

It is just as impossible to operate the Home for the Aged from the proceeds received from those who enter the Home as it is for colleges to operate from the tuition paid by the students.

While appeal after appeal is constantly being made over the entire country for funds to endow institutions for the benefit of youth, we should never forget nor fail to subscribe to an appeal for funds for one of our most graceful of all institutions, the Home for the Aged.

WILLIAM M. COUP.

S. S. COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING

Report Given On The Recent
Convention Held In
Mt. Vernon

An executive committee meeting of the Sunday school association was held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, with Rev. Mr. Clemm of Fredericktown presiding. During the meeting the notes of the recent convention were read and approved.

The Registration committee made the report that over 600 delegates had registered, the greater number of these being officers, teachers and workers in the Sunday schools. The banquet committee reported that more than fifty-five persons were present at the banquet which was given, at which time Mr. H. C. Koch, principal of the high school, and Mr. W. C. Moore of Columbus were the speakers. The Children's division had approximately sixty-five registered and at their meeting Rev. Long, Mr. H. E. Clemm of Fredericktown, and Miss Ada Demerest of Columbus, were the principal speakers.

Plans were also made at the meeting for a district convention to be held in Bladensburg on Nov. 19 and 20. A program was outlined for this meeting and the county officers were appointed to aid in the program.

MORE MINERS GO ON STRIKE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

ATHENS, O., Nov. 3—At least 2000 miners employed in the Hocking coal field today joined in the protest against abolition of the check-off system, failing to report for work. This makes the total number of miners who have walked out in this field approximately 3,000.

More were expected to discontinue work during the day.

LIVING COSTS AND WAGES TO BE CONSIDERED

Conference Starts Today
To Consider Wage Cuts
For Railroad Workers

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—A study of wages and living costs in non-transportation industries on which proposed additional wage cuts for railroad workers will be based was begun today at a conference of operating officials of railroads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river.

Many of the roads, it was stated, expected to be able to publish within a week notices as to the extent of the proposed cuts and to arrange for conferences with employees at which the proposals will be discussed.

The Pennsylvania railroad was expected to make the first notification unless simultaneous announcements were agreed upon. Applications for the cuts are not expected to be passed on by the railroad labor board before the end of February, 1922.

STATE INSPECTOR A MT. VERNON VISITOR

Inspector Arnold of the dairy and food department at Columbus, was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Visits were made and an inspection given of the cattle, barns and milk stations of dairymen supplying Mt. Vernon with milk.

In conversation with local officers Inspector Arnold expressed himself as being well pleased with conditions as found here. In but a few instances was it necessary to call attention to things demanding correction while in other instances mention was made of conditions as satisfactory and as complete as any he had found anywhere in the state.

OHIO MINERS MARKING TIME

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

COLUMBUS, Nov. 3—The situation in Ohio on the ruling of Federal Judge Anderson of Indianapolis abolishing the check-off system today was deadlocked, with miners of the state definitely lined up in opposition to the injunction, while operators adjourned after a three-hour conference without taking any action either way. The operators will meet again Monday.

Executive committee members of District No. 6 of the miners, which comprises all of Ohio and a strip of West Virginia, formally voted here today to accept the ruling of international headquarters of the mine workers that the injunction does not apply anywhere outside the jurisdiction of Judge Anderson's court.

Pending action of the operators, nothing will be done regarding the walk-out of miners in the Hocking Valley.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3—Common Pleas Judge Bernon this morning granted a temporary injunction restraining milk wagon drivers from interfering in any way with the delivery of milk here, after several outbreaks of violence had marked the start of the second day of the strike of 800 milk wagon drivers.

No milk outside of that delivered to families of babies and to hospitals was being delivered from any of the branches of the Telling-Belle-Vernon company this morning.

LARGE REDUCTION IN PUBLIC DEBT

Exceedingly Large Sum Chopped Off During The Month of October

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—A reduction of about \$465,000,000 in the public debt during October was announced today by the treasury.

The total public debt on Sept. 30 stood at \$23,924,108,123.06, while on Oct. 31 the total was \$23,459,148,496.59, making a decrease for the period of \$464,959,628.47.

The heavy decrease in the national debt during the past month, officials said, was accounted for by heavy redemption of government securities. Nearly \$400,000,000 worth of treasury certificates were retired, while the usual treasury financing was omitted on Oct. 15 and no new certificates issued until Nov. 1.

CHINA REBUKED FOR NOT MEETING LOAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—Attention of the Chinese government has been called through Minister Schurman at Peking to the seriousness of the failure of that government to meet its obligations in connection with payment of principal and semi-annual interest on the \$5,500,000 loan extended by the Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Co. of Chicago.

DAVIS ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Designates Sunday As Day Of
Prayer For Success Of
Armament Conference

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

COLUMBUS, Nov. 3—In a proclamation issued today, Governor Davis designated Sunday, Nov. 6, as a day of sermon and prayer in Ohio churches for the success of the armament conference.

The proclamation also asks that on November 11, all churches in the state be kept open for prayer and where possible union services be held in memory of the soldier dead and of Armistice Day.

EX-EMPEROR TO BE EXILED

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 3—Arrangements have been completed to receive former Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary as exiles on the island of Madeira, according to a telegram received here today from Funchal, chief city of the island.

MORE PROOF IS OFFERED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—Letters and telegrams from persons offering to submit proof of charges that American soldiers overseas were hanged without trial were presented in the senate today by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, whose presentation of the original charges in the senate several days ago resulted in appointment of a special committee of investigation.

One of the telegrams, Senator Watson said, was from a former major in the army and said he could "assist in substantiating the charges." Another, from a resident of Philadelphia, offered to give two photographs similar to that presented recently by Senator Watson as showing a gallows.

EIGHT INJURED IN WRECK NEAR COLUMBUS, OHIO

Pennsylvania Train Bound
From Columbus To Sandusky Is Derailed

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

COLUMBUS, Nov. 3—Eight persons were injured, none of them seriously, when Pennsylvania passenger train No. 901, bound from Columbus to Sandusky, Ohio, was derailed at Lewis Center, near here, this morning.

The engine left the rails and one coach was upset. The injured were brought to Columbus. A broken rail is blamed for the accident.

All of the injured were brought to Columbus on a relief train, and five of them were removed to hospitals, the rest having their injuries dressed by physicians at the train.

Among the injured were Mrs. Ella Bobo, her children and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryner of Chillicothe, who were badly shaken up and bruised. Later it developed that 17 persons had been injured in the wreck.

OPERATORS LOOKING FOR HIGHER PRICE

Express Confidence That Oil
Quotations Will Be Boosted
Still Further

Operators in the Knox county oil field express a confidence that when another boost is given oil quotations that Corning oil will be included. They look for another announcement within a week or 10 days.

Announcement of the fifth advance in the price of oil within the last 30 days was made Wednesday with advances from 10c to 50c in all grades except Corning which remained stationary at \$2.35.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. is reported to be enlarging the capacity of its line to the Knox county field. Originally the line was a two inch line but already the output of the field has grown so large that the Buckeye people have found a larger line imperative.

Material, including pipe and other supplies for a four-inch line is being shipped in and distributed. If the field continues to develop as it has, the prediction is made by the operators that even a four-inch line will be found inadequate.

A considerable degree of interest in the Ankenytown developments is found among the operators. They admit a good well has been drilled in that field but they express little confidence in the field saying that it is spotted and that the oil is found at too great a depth to be profitable. The depth of the Ankenytown well is more than three times the average depth of wells in the Knox county field, it is said.

The coming week is expected to bring some interesting developments in the Knox county field. Among those wells it is calculated will be drilled in early in the week is one being put down by Smith & Glass on the Adrian farm.

The Everett people of Newark are drilling on the Martinsburg road, a full half mile south of any production in the field. A close observation is being maintained to discover whether or not the field extends further in this direction.

The Winland Oil Co., on the John McKee farm and the Utica Oil & Gas Co. on the Scott Brown farm, also will be in, it is calculated, during the coming seven days.

Ross Adams and F. M. Snyder are moving two rigs on the W. P. Bebout farm.

Apple on the Mary McKee farm and the Winland Oil Co. on the George Miller farm, finished tubing wells on Wednesday and are ready to start pumping. Both these wells look very promising.